IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 08-060702 CACE (07) CASE NO. 09-01853 CACE (07) (consolidated)

MATTHEW ABERCROMBIE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

SB HOTEL ASSOCIATES, LLC, BAYROCK GROUP, LLC, DONALD TRUMP, ROY STILLMAN, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY and CORUS BANK, N.A.,

Defendants.

VIDEO DEPOSITION OF ANDREW WEISER

TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFFS
JUNE 5, 2013
10:37 a.m. to 12:06 p.m.

LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH E. ALTSCHUL, LLC 2717 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33309

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JESSICA COOPER, COURT REPORTER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA





8 THE COURT REPORTER: Sorry. A It was --2 MR. ALTSCHUL: Oh, okay. And by the way --3 Thereupon: It was a number of years ago. 4 ANDREW WEISER, Q Yeah. And by the way, I should have said 5 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows: 5 that in the instructions, you know. This isn't a 6 DIRECT EXAMINATION 6 memory contest. So, if you don't remember something, 7 BY MR. ALTSCHUL: just say "I don't remember". And if there's anything 8 Q Please state your name. 8 that I can offer to you to refresh your recollection, I A Andrew Weiser. 9 9 may do that or I may not. In addition, "I don't know" 10 Q Mr. Weiser, have you ever had your deposition 10 is a perfectly acceptable answer, if that's what it is. 11 taken before? 11 So, don't feel compelled that you have to give answers 12 A Yes. 12 if you don't know the answer because I don't want you 13 Q How many times you had it taken? to guess. None of the lawyers here want you to guess. 14 A Once 14 A Understood. 15 Q Okay. Let me just review some of the rules. 15 Q And so, in that case, you testified in a 16 They were probably explained to you previously, but let 16 deposition, yes? 17 me go ahead and explain them. I'm going to ask you 17 Yes. 18 questions. You need to wait until I finish my 18 Q Did you testify in trial on that case as 19 questions before you begin to answer so that the court 19 well? 20 reporter can get us both down, and we're not talking at 20 A No. 21 the same time. Good? 21 Q Okay. Did that case ultimately settle? 22 A Yes. 22 A It's settled. 23 Q Okay. You also -- you have to answer 23 Q Okay. Did the seller keep the deposit? 24 audibly. You can't say "mm-hmm" or "mm-mmm" or nods 24 25 Q Did the seller get additional money on top of 25 the head because the court reporter can't take that 9 1 down as well. Good? 1 that? 2 A Yes 2 A No Q Okay. Great. What type of deposition did 3 Q Okay. I want to walk through your -- just 4 you have your case taken in previously? What type of 4 very briefly, your educational background and employment starting with the time that you graduated 6 A Wrongful -- lack of -- non-closing of a deal. 6 from high school. But first, with the education then 7 Q And what was your involvement in that -- the we'll go through the employment. 8 deal that you're referring to? A I graduated New York University. A I brought the buyer to the table. The buyer Q What year? 9 10 decided not to go forward with the deal and stopped 10 1975. Α 11 speaking with anyone. At one point, he claimed that 11 And what was your degree in? 12 his wife had fallen off a building, had had a nervous 12 Psychology and television. 13 breakdown, and his dog died --Okay. Any other educational degrees other 13 14 Q Okav. 14 than NYU -- and that was a bachelor's degree? 15 A -- and didn't have to close because of that. 15 A It was a bachelor's degree. 16 Q Okay. And so, did the seller bring a lawsuit 16 Q Okay. And any additional formal education? 17 against the buyer? 17 Α 18 A Yes 18 Okay. What about licensing such as real 19 Q Was it for a specific performance? 19 estate license? You're a licensed real estate agent? 20 A It -- no, it wasn't for specific performance. 20 A Yes, I am licensed real estate broker. 21 21 Q You're a licensed broker. How long have you A I'm trying -- I'm trying to remember what the 22 22 been a license broker? 23 exact term -- the end -- at the end of the day -- I'm 23 A In the State of Florida, 16 years.

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A New York.



24 going to skip because I don't remember.

Q Okay.

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Q And prior to the State of Florida?

Q For how long?

2 A 15 years as a broker.

3 Q And prior to that?

4 A I was in advertising for approximately one

5 year or a little less than one year.

6 Q Was that your first year out of college?

7 A No. This is while I was in college, through

8 my first year out of college.

9 Q Okay. And after the one year working for the

10 advertising company, have you worked in real estate

11 since that time?

12 A Yes.

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13 Q Okay. And with respect to your experience in

14 New York, where in New York?

15 A I started off for a company called Real

16 Associates John B. Swift. From there, I went to The

17 Ettinger Group. From The Ettinger Group, I went to a

18 small company whose name I can't even recall because it

19 was for about four months. After that, the Corcoran

20 Group.

21 Q Does that take us through the New York

22 experience?

23 A There's one or two more on top -- there was

24 Rock Monte Corporation on there.

25 Q Where in New York --

1 A Who I've worked for?

Q Yes. Yeah, please.

3 A Coldwell Banker.

Q The entire 16 years that you've been in

5 Florida, you've been with Coldwell Banker?

6 A Yes.

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Q And is the answer the same with respect to

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8 the breadth of your experience? Is it strictly

9 residential real estate in the State of Florida?

10 A Primarily residential.

11 Q Okay. Have you also worked as a commercial

12 broker in Florida?

13 A I have done two commercial deals in Florida.

14 Q Okay. You're familiar with the project that

15 was to be known as the Trump International Hotel &

16 Tower, correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay. If you would, and I know it's

19 searching the archives that was a number of years ago.

20 But if you could, tell me how you came to be involved

21 in that project.

22 A I received a phone call asking me if I would

23 be interested in the project -- in working on a

24 project. Excuse me. I went to a breakfast meeting

25 where the project was outlined for me. I was

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1 subsequently -- I'm going to use the word "given" or

2 "granted" a block of apartments to sell, and that was

3 how I got involved.

4 Q Do you know when this breakfast meeting was?

A I can't give you an exact date. I'm going to

6 say -- I can't give you an exact date. It was the

7 beginning of 2005 or the end of 2004, very end. I'm

8 talking -- very end. So --

Q Do you know how you came to be invited to

10 this breakfast meeting?

11 A Specifically, no.

12 Q How about generally?

13 A Perhaps, because if you Google, at the time,

14 Fort Lauderdale real estate new construction, I came up

15 and I was also called The King -- I was also called The

16 Dean of new construction.

17 Q Who was it who invited you to this breakfast

18 meeting?

19 A Someone from, who they said was, the

20 developer's office.

21 Q Okay. Do you know -- did they identify what

22 office that was?

23 A They may have, I don't remember.

Q You ultimately attended the breakfast

25 meeting, yes?

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1 A There were -- there was one or --

2 Q Okay. Where in New York did you work as a

3 broker? What --

4 A Manhattan.

5 Q Oh, all of your experience was in Manhattan?

6 A Some of our projects took us to the outer

7 boroughs.

8 Q Okay. What type of real estate did you work

9 in when you were in New York?

10 A Converting rentals to cooperative and general

11 sales.

12 Q Okay. And with respect to the general sales,

13 was the general sales a residential real estate or

14 commercial real estate or both?

15 A It was primarily residential.

16 Q Okay. So, would it be a fair statement that

17 all of your -- that, basically, all of your experience

18 in New York for 15 years was involving residential real

19 estate of some sort?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay. You've never held yourself out as a

22 commercial real estate broker?

23 A No

24 Q Okay. Let's jump to Florida now. If you

25 would walk me through your experience in Florida.



1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. And as a result you have the right to

- 3 sell a block of units in the project? And when I say
- 4 "project", I'm referring to the Trump International,
- 5 the building that was to be known as Trump
- 6 International Hotel & Tower Fort Lauderdale. You --
- 7 so, you were given a group of units to sell, correct?
- 8 A Could you break that into two questions for
- 9 me. please?
- 10 Q Sure. Were you assigned units to sell in the
- 11 project?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Okay. And were you given an exclusive right
- 14 to sell those units?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And were you aware of other brokers being
- 17 involved in the project?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q What other brokers were involved?
- 20 A Galleria Collection of Fine Homes and Joel
- 21 Green.
- 22 Q Did -- were you aware of their involvement at
- 23 -- from your first meeting -- from this breakfast
- 24 meeting that you've referred to?
- 25 A Yes.

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- - 2 Q And when I say "you", I'm also referring to

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- 3 Coldwell Banker.
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Let me -- I want to run through some of the
- 6 names of people at Galleria and find out which people
- 7 you worked with in relation to this project. And
- 8 before I run through the names, let me just ask you a
- 9 couple of other questions. Are -- were there any times
- 10 where you had discussions with Galleria people before
- 11 reservation agreements were signed?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q Okay. Did you --
- 14 A I'm sorry. No.
- 15 Q Did you ever look to Galleria for information
- 16 about the project?
- 17 A Again, that's a difficult question to answer.
- 18 I'd like to break the answer down into two parts.
- 19 Q Please do.
- 20 A I may have called to ask for more brochures.
- 21 So, in that respect, yes.
- 22 Q Okay. And aside from asking for more
- 23 brochures, would you -- did you have any other
- 24 involvement with Galleria prior to the time a client
- 25 would sign a reservation agreement?

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Q So, Galleria Collection was already on board?

Q And did they mention Joel Green at that time

- 2 A I don't know if they were already on board. I
- 3 was -- I was let know that there were other realtors,
- 4 and they mentioned Galleria.
- 6 as well?
- 7 A They didn't mention him by name.
 - Q And do you know Joel Green?
- 9 A Never met him.
- 10 Q Once you got involved in the project, did you
- 11 work with the Galleria Collection in any capacity? I
- 12 don't mean as licensed agent, but in relation to sales
- 13 of units in the project.
- 14 A I took reservation -- that's a difficult
- 15 question to answer because it's a multipart question.
- 16 Q Well, break it down for me.
- 17 A I took reservations. The reservations were
- 18 turned over to Galleria. Galleria took the ball and
- 19 ran with it from there.
- 20 Q Once the reservation was signed, were you
- 21 essentially out of the loop at that point?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q And from thereon, your clients had all their
- 24 communications through Galleria or other people besides
- 25 **you?**

- 1 A Prior to the time, no.
 - 2 Q Okay. Do you know how many units were
 - 3 assigned to you?
 - 4 A I don't remember exactly.
 - 5 Q Did -- whatever was assigned to you, did you
 - 6 sell all those units?
 - 7 A I believe I sold most of them.
 - 8 Q Okay. Do you remember the names of any of
 - 9 your clients who purchased units in the project?
 - 10 A Yes, I do.
 - 11 Q Okay. Tell me what you remember, please.
 - 12 A Barry Silverman, George and Cathey Cather,
- 13 Tahiti Investment Group -- those are all I can
- 14 remember.
- 15 Q Did you know any of those three purchasers or
- 16 reservation agreement contractees before you got
- 17 involved with the Trump project?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 **Q Who?**
- 20 A Barry Silverman and George and Cathey Cather.
- 21 Tahiti Investment Group, I believe came through a
- 22 realtor. I believe, New Jersey or Illinois. They're
- 23 out of Florida, so it's one big country.
- 24 Q A realtor who you knew --
- 25 A Yes.



18 20 Q -- knew the Tahiti people? 1 So, this was the --1 2 Q I'm sorry. What did you say? Yes. I'm going to run through the names of some of A I rarely had a nice --4 the Galleria Collection people. And you tell me Q Interaction? 5 whether you -- first, whether you know each person. A -- interaction with Paul McRae. 6 Q Okay. Did you not get along with Paul McRae? 6 Let's start with Maritza Meza. 7 A Paul McRae doesn't get along with anyone. A Yes. Q Okay. Did you deal with Maritza Meza at all 8 Okay. Aside from whether he was nice or not, 8 9 in relation to this project? what do you recall? 10 A About this project? 10 A I don't remember 11 Q Did you know Maritza Meza before the project? 11 Yes. 12 12 Him grunting when I would bring in A Yes. 13 Q Do you still know Maritza Meza? 13 reservations. 14 14 Q Did you under -- did he let you know why he A Yes. 15 was grunting when you would bring in reservations? 15 Q Do you -- does she work for Coldwell Banker? 16 A No. That was a typical Paul McRae. 16 A Yes. 17 Did Paul McRae ever express to you that he 17 Q Are you in the same office? 18 A No. 18 was not happy that you were selling units in this 19 Q Which office is she in? 19 project in addition to his company? 20 She is in, I believe, the Las Olas office. 20 A Not directly. 21 When is the last time you had any 21 Q Okay. Indirectly? 22 conversation with Maritza Meza about this project? 22 A By grunting. 23 Q By grunting. That's what you -- so, you took 23 A I can't remember. 24 his grunt --24 Q Can you tell me whether it was before or 25 25 after 2006? A I took his grunting to be, "I'm not happy 21 19 1 A I don't remember. 1 that you're doing this". Galleria -- to give you an 2 Okay. You haven't had any -- would it be 2 explanation, Galleria had a lot of projects that they 3 were representing in new construction. I sold a lot of 3 accurate to say that you haven't had any conversation 4 with her in the last few years? new construction at the time. Q So, you found yourself working with Galleria 5 5 A That would be correct. 6 Q About anything? on many projects? 7 7 A No. A On -- on various projects. 8 Do you know Melissa Winnick? 8 Q About this project? Just about this project. 9 Α 9 10 Okay. Are you friends with Maritza? 10 Q Do you know Kim LeBron? 11 Α 11 A We're colleagues. 12 Q Do you know Patricia Salermo? 12 Q You're not social friends? 13 13 Α Q And how do you know Patricia? 14 Let me go through a few other names. Do you 14 15 know Rosemarie Friedman? 15 She's a realtor

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16 A No. 17 Q Sherry Boylan? 18 19 Q Jimmy Shambo? 20 A No. 21 Q Paul McRae? 22 A I know Paul McRae. 23 Q What was your -- what interaction did you

24 have with Paul McRae relating to this project, if any?

A I rarely had a nice reaction with Paul McRae.

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16 Okay. Any connection -- any relation or 17 communication with Patricia relating to this project? 18 19 Q How about Kristin Linger? 20 No. Α Marla Zitek? 21 Q 22 Α No. 23 Brian Brooksbank? O 24 Α Yes

Q Okay. How do you know Brian?



22 24 A I dealt with Brian on other projects. 1 -- it was senada@trump, possibly followed by --1 2 Q It was some kind of Trump e-mail address? Did you ever deal with Brian on this project? 3 A I don't remember. A Yes. 4 Q Melanie Schrand? Q Okay. What was her -- what was Senada's role 5 5 on the project as you understood it? 6 Q And what's your knowledge of Melanie Schrand? A She was liaison as far as my dealing with 7 Melanie is a realtor. 7 her. If I needed a specific type of unit that I no 8 Okay. Any interaction with Melanie relating 8 longer had -- for example, let's say, I had sold out one-bedrooms, I approach Senada for another one-bedroom 9 to this project? 10 or two-bedroom. We subsequently became slight social 10 A No. 11 Q Let me go through a few other names and see 11 friends 12 if you either have communicated with them or dealt with 12 Q Do you still stay in contact with Senada? 13 A Yes 13 them either in relation to this project or otherwise. 14 Q And where is she located? 15 She is now with Douglas Elliman in Palm Beach

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> > I know the name.

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14 First, Donald Trump. 15 A I know about Mr. Trump. 16 Q Okay. Had -- did you ever meet Donald Trump? 17 18 Q Did you ever speak to Donald Trump? 19 A No. 20 Q How about Roy Stillman? 21 A I don't remember if I've spoken to Mr. 22 Stillman.

23 Q You don't know whether you ever spoke to Mr. 24

25 A I don't remember if I've spoken with Mr.

19 Okay. Did you ever speak or communicate with 20 Michelle Conte? 21 A I don't remember. 22 Q How about Joel Green? 23 A I never met Mr. Green. 24 Q Have you ever spoken to Mr. Green? 25 A No.

How about Michelle Conte? Do you know her?

1 Stillman. He may have been at the breakfast; he may 2 not have been. Q You're talking about the breakfast where you 3 4 had your initial meeting about the project --5 Q -- that you've already testified about? 6 7 A Yes. 8 Q You don't recall ever speaking to Stillman by 9 telephone? 10 A I don't recall. 11 Q Okay. How about Armen Boyajian? 12

14 15 Okay. Who is Senada Adzem? 16 Senada was my contact with the Trump 17 Organization. 18 Q Did you understand her to work for Trump?

Q Senada Adzem?

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19 20 Q And how did you -- why did you believe she 21 worked for Trump?

22 A Because Senada was also working on Trump Soho 23 at the time, and we referred to it as our project. And

24 I believed her to be in the Trump offices. And her e-

25 mail address was senada@trump or trumporganization. It

Q You guys -- it sounds like we're running 2 along the same circles or the same paths professionally 3 for -- at least for a period of time? A Yes. 5

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Q But you guys just never intersected, never 6 met? Never really intersected.

8 Never e-mailed with each other? No. We actually had a lot of the same 9 10 information on both of our sites.

Did you check his site? Did --11 Q 12

13 Q -- you look at Joel Green's website? 14

And when I say "his website", I'm talking 15 16 about a website relating to this project.

18 O How about Jill Cremer? 19 Α 20 Ramola Motwani? a

Nitin Motwani?

22 O Dev Motwani? 23 No.

Yes.

Q 25 A No.

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26 28 Q Roger Stein? A I don't remember the title of the article. 1 Was it a fairly lengthy article about that 2 Yes. 3 Okay. Tell me about Roger Stein. event and about this project? A Every article in New Times is a lengthy A I spoke with Mr. Stein. I still have Mr. 5 Stein's phone number. article. This was -- they're no different than --Q And did you recall when you spoke to Mr. 6 6 7 Stein? -- I believe, any other article in New Times. 8 Were you a regular reader of New Times? 8 A I spoke to Mr. Stein while I was selling. And 9 I spoke to Mr. Stein after the project or after I was 10 no longer involved with the project because he was Q And I'm only just referring to that time 10 11 listing his apartments at Las Olas Beach Club and I 11 period now. 12 approached him for the listing. 12 THE COURT REPORTER: Is it a "yes"? 13 Q When were you no longer involved with the 13 Q (By Mr. Altschul) Yes? 14 project? Give me your best estimate. 14 I'm sorry. Yes. A I can't give you an exact time. It seem to 15 15 Q Let me show you what is being marked for this 16 have just fizzled. 16 deposition as Exhibit 693, and ask you to take a look, 17 Q Did you attend any promotional events or 17 if you would, please. 18 social events where Donald Trump or any of the Trumps 18 (Thereupon, Exhibit 693 was entered into the 19 were present? 19 record.) 20 A I chose not to. 20 (Thereupon, a short discussion was had off 21 Q Why? 21 record.) 22 22 A My description of hell is spending an evening (Deposition resumed.) 23 with realtors. 23 MR. ALTSCHUL: Let me see that for one 24 Q Okay. Are you familiar with an event where 24 minute. 25 25 Wyclef Jean performed? THE COURT REPORTER: Do you need exhibit 29 27 A The Bonnet House event. stickers? 2 Q Are you familiar with that? 2 MR. ALTSCHUL: Off the record. 3 3 (Thereupon, a short discussion was had off 4 4 Q Did you attend that? record.) 5 5 A No, and I didn't get my cufflinks either. (Deposition resumed.) Q Were cufflinks given out? 6 MR. ALTSCHUL: Back on the record. 6 Q (By Mr. Altschul) Take a look at Exhibit 693, 7 A If you sold three units, you got cufflinks. 8 Q Okay. And what did the cufflinks look like? please. My first question to you is, are you familiar with Exhibit 693? 9 A I have no idea. I never got a set. 10 Q Was that a new promotion that was announced 10 A Yes 11 at that event? 11 Q What is it? 12 A It looks to be a page off my website. 12 Q Okay. And was it a page off your website 13 Q Okay. Was that an event primarily for 14 devoted to this project? 14 realtors? 15 A Yes. 15 A Yes. Q Where did you get the information that you 16 16 Q Do you know whether Donald Trump attended 17 that event? 17 used to put this website together? 18 A From a few places. The Trump brochures --18 A Yes. 19 Q And since you didn't attend, you know, you 19 Q Okay. 20 seem to have some knowledge about it. What's the 20 A -- and newspaper articles, which quoted the 21 source of your knowledge? 21 Trump brochures. Q Did you have any type of agreement or 22 22 A Read it in the newspaper. 23 requirement as to what content you were allowed to put 23 Q Do you recall which newspaper you read it in? 24 A New Times. 24 on your website relating to this project with anybody 25 25 else relating to the project? Q Would that be the Trump Towers article?



30 32 1 square chocolate brown color. 1 2 Q You were free to put whatever you want on Q And this was a brochure that was ready before 3 you prepared your website; is that your --3 here? 4 A Yes. A Yes. 5 Q Okay. Let me ask you to go down -- I'm 5 Q -- recollection? 6 sorry. Did you need to qualify that? A That's where most of the information from A I'd like to qualify. 7 here, I believe, comes from. Q Do you know whether there had been a 8 Q Please do. 9 A They had the right to -- and by "they", I 9 temporary brochure prepared for the project at any 10 mean the people in New York, have the right, if they 10 point? 11 didn't like something, to have it changed. 11 A I don't know. 12 Q Okay. Do you know whether the people in New 12 Q Was there any electronic version of the 13 York ever looked at your website? 13 brochure for you to be able to send to your clients or 14 A I don't know. 14 potential purchasers? 15 Q Okay. So, you don't know whether they ever 15 A I don't remember. 16 verified the accuracy of what was on there or not? Q Let me show you a document that was 16 17 A I don't know previously marked as Exhibit 689, and ask you to take a 17 18 Q If you would look in the center of the page, look at that, please. 19 there's a number of bulleted items. And I want you to 19 (Thereupon, a short discussion was had off 20 go down two lines below the last bulleted item. There's 20 record.) 21 a sentence that says, "Donald Trump in partnership with 21 (Deposition resumed.) Q (By Mr. Altschul) Have you seen Exhibit 689 22 developer, Roy Stillman of New York's Bayrock Merrimac, 22 23 LLC., will build a 24-story, 298- room, \$200,000,000 23 before? 24 MR. KLITSBERG: I'm going to just object to 24 hotel condominium tower on 200 feet of Fort 25 25 Lauderdale's ocean front, just a few blocks from Las the form. 31 33 1 Olas Boulevard." Do you see that? MR. ALTSCHUL: Sure. 2 A Yes 2 MR. KLITSBERG: And just not to tell you how 3 to ask your question. Do you mean in this 3 Q Where did that come from? 4 specific format or the content or --A It came from the brochures for the property, 5 MR. ALTSCHUL: In any kind, any format, any 5 and I believe I also got it from a newspaper article. Q Do you know when you put up your website with 6 6 content. 7 A I've never seen it in this format. 7 the page for this project? Q (By Mr. Altschul) Does the document look 8 A It would have been in February. 9 familiar -- does any of the content there look familiar 9 Q Of 2005? 10 A Yes. 10 to you? 11 Q How do you remember that? How do you know in 11 A The content looks familiar to me. Some of 12 the content looks familiar to me. 12 February? 13 Q Do you know Carina Radonich? 13 A Because that's when we began selling, the end 14 A No. 14 of February. 15 Q Was that when units first became available 15 Q Do you know who she is? 16 A No. 16 for anybody to sell? 17 A It's when units were given to me to sell. 17 Q Carina gave it -- she was one of the Galleria 18 Collection salespeople and she testified that most of 18 Q Okay. Do you know whether the Galleria had this document was a temporary brochure that they sent 19 already been selling before that time or not? 19 20 20 to people by e-mail. And I'm telling you to the extent A I don't know. 21 that whether that refreshes your recollection as to 21 Q Do you recall what brochures you used

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potential purchasers.



22 relating to the project to prepare your website?

A There was one primary brochure that I used.

A I'm going to say eight inches, nine inches

Q Okay. Can you describe it for me, please?

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whether you've seen anything like this in the e-mail 23 form for the purposes of being able to send it to

A It doesn't refresh my memory.

- Q Okay. Let me show you another document that
- 2 was marked as Exhibit 691 in prior deposition, and ask
- 3 if you've seen this document before.
- (Thereupon, a short discussion was had off 4
- 5 record.)
- 6 (Deposition resumed.)
- 7 Q (By Mr. Altschul) Have you seen Exhibit 691
- 8 before?
- A No. 9
- 10 Q Let me show you what was marked as Exhibit
- 11 681 in a prior deposition. Have you seen Exhibit 681
- 12 before?
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q Now, exhibit --
- 15 A Not that I remember.
- 16 Q Exhibit 681, at the top, has what looks like
- 17 a logo of some sort or a letterhead. And there was a
- 18 testimony that there was a stationery with this
- 19 letterhead on it. Did you have any stationery with
- 20 Trump letterhead on it?
- 21 A I had brochures with this logo.
- 22 Q But not stationery?
- 23 A I don't believe so.
- 24 Q Let me show you what was marked as Exhibit
- 25 692 at a prior deposition, and ask you to take a look

1 being marked, but it's a brown brochure that folds out

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- 2 and it has this letter in the front cover, and then it
- 3 has a brochure inside as well. And this one has the
- 4 business card of Rosemarie Friedman. But if you would
- 5 take a look at this brochure, and then I'll ask you a
- 6 few questions about it.
- 7 MS. TRABAND: Just to make sure the record is
- 8 clear. When you refer to this letter, you are
 - referring to a colored version of 694?
- 10 MR. ALTSCHUL: I was, yes.
- 11 MS. TRABAND: I guess the brochure is signed
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- 13 MR. ALTSCHUL: Yes.
- 14 MS. TRABAND: -- 689. Obviously, 689 was not
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- MR. ALTSCHUL: It is not.
- 17 MS. TRABAND: Okay. I'm sorry.
- MR. ALTSCHUL: It is not. It is not. This 18
- 19 brochure was -- they have been produced in
- 20 discovery, but I don't have them in photocopy
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- 22 And I don't want to mark the originals at
- 23 this point.
- 24 MS. TRABAND: That's why I was just
 - clarifying --

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- 1 at that as well. Have you ever seen Exhibit 692
- 2 before?
- A I don't remember.
- Q You have no recollection of whether you would 4
- 5 have given that to any potential purchasers to give
- 6 them information about this project?
- 7 A I don't remember if I did or I didn't.
- 8 Q Let me show you --
- 9 (Thereupon, a short discussion was had off
- 10 record.)
- 11 (Deposition resumed.)
- 12 (Thereupon, Exhibit 694 was entered into the
- 13 record.)
- Q (By Mr. Altschul) Let me show you what I'll 14
- 15 mark -- is being marked as Exhibit 694 in this
- 16 deposition, and ask you to -- if you can take a look at
- 17 that, please. Have you seen Exhibit 694 before?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Okay. Can you -- what do you remember about
- 20 Exhibit 694?
- A I had customers call me very excited that 21
- 22 they received a letter from Donald Trump about his new
- 23 project that they had bought into or they thought they
- 24 were buying into.
- 25 Q Let me show you another exhibit that is not

- MR. ALTSCHUL: Yeah. And that's the same
 - 2 with the other ones I'm going to go through. I
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 - I -- we produced copies but I don't have
 - 5 photocopy forms to attach.
 - Q (By Mr. Altschul) Have you seen this -- what
 - 7 I'll -- what I will call this, I guess, a "bifold
 - 8 brochure" for no better reason, because it folds and
 - 9 has pockets on both sides?
 - 10 A After the sale.
 - 11 Q After the sale?
 - 12 A After the deposit, excuse me.
 - Q Okay. When you say "the deposit", is that
 - 14 the time that the reservation agreement was signed?
 - A Let me clarify. After the reservation.
 - Q Okay. And you understand in this case that 16
 - 17 reservations were taken generally between February and
 - 18 June of 2005.
 - 19 A Yes.

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- 20 Q Correct? And you also -- are aware that most
- 21 of the purchase agreements were signed in December
- 22 2005, January 2006?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q So, this brochure, you're saying you saw it
- 25 in that time in-between the reservation period and the



- 1 contract period?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q And did you use this brochure for any
- 4 purposes?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q Okay. Did you have access to this brochure
- 7 to use as a sales tool for additional units?
- 8 A I don't believe so
- 9 Q After the reservation period -- and again,
- 10 let's just say -- going to, say, June of 2005, did you
- 11 continue to promote the project or -- in any way try
- 12 and sell units in the project after June -- between
- 13 June of 2005, and say, the contract period in December
- 14 2005, January 2006?
- 15 A I don't remember when I stopped.
- 16 Q What -- was there a definite time that you
- 17 said, "That's it. There's no more. I'm done" or did
- 18 it just kind of fade away?
- 19 A As I said before, it fizzled.
- 20 Q Okay. And when you say "fizzled", tell me
- 21 what you mean.
- 22 A It -- it decreased in -- being a lowly
- 23 broker, my command of the English language isn't only -
- 24 always good. Its interest seemed to decrease.
- 25 Q Say that one more time.

1 articles, and tell me if you've ever seen this before

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- 2 --
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q -- if you would, please. Never?
- 5 A Never
- 6 Q Okay. Let me show you a brochure that is a
- 7 blue-covered brochure for the project dated fall 2005.
- 8 It says "Trump International Hotel & Tower Fort
- 9 Lauderdale, one of a kind" with a picture of an ocean
- 10 wave, and ask if you've ever seen this brochure before.
 - A It's not familiar.
- 12 Q That means you haven't seen or you just don't
- 13 recall?

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- 14 A I don't recall if I've ever seen it.
- 15 Q And let me show you a brochure that we
- 16 referred to as the brown book. It's a hardbound,
- 17 oversized, maybe 14-by-14 book, that's a brochure for
- 18 the project, ask you if you've seen that before?
 - A Yes.
- 20 Q Okay. You have seen the brochure?
- 21 A I've seen the brochure.
- 22 Q Okay
- 23 A I've seen this book, rather.
- 24 Q Was this book something that was made
- 25 available to you as a sales or promotional tool?

- A Interest seemed to decrease to me.
- 2 Q Interest in the marketplace?
- 3 A Interest in the marketplace, to me, seemed to
- 4 decrease.

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- 5 Q Okay. Let me also show you some other
- 6 documents that had been produced in this case. I'm
- 7 going to hand you a brown brochure that has a spiral
- 8 binding on the back -- and again, it's not marked as an 9 exhibit -- ask you to take a look and tell me if you're
- 10 familiar with this brochure.
- 11 A I don't remember.
- 12 Q You don't recall if you've ever seen this
- 13 brochure before?
- 14 A I don't -- I don't recall. This is eight
- 15 years ago.
- 16 Q I understand how long ago it was. And this
- 17 is not a memory contest. If you don't remember, you
- 18 don't remember.
- 19 A I don't remember.
- 20 Q Let me show you a hard -- not hardbound, but
- 21 a group of articles that are bound together, and they
- 22 appear to be newspaper or magazine articles with the
- 23 cover page having 11 magazine covers on it and the
- 24 Trump logo, and say "Trump International Hotel & Tower
- 25 Fort Lauderdale" as seen in -- above all of the

1 A No.

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- 2 Q In what context did you see this book?
- 3 A Again, I saw the book after customers had put
- 4 in reservations. And a number of the customers are
- 5 personal friends. So, there are times when they showed
- 6 me things.
- 7 Q Let me show you what was previously marked as
- 8 Exhibit 566, and ask you to take a look at this
- 9 document, please. This is a reservation agreement for
- 10 George and Cathey Cather. Have you seen this document
- 11 before?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Did the Cathers sign this document with you?
- 14 A No. Directly with me, in front of me?
- 15 **Q Yeah**.
- 16 A Please explain.
- 17 Q Okay. Well, first, what you said, "directly
- 18 with you, in front of you".
- 19 A No
- 20 Q Did you provide the Cathers with this
- 21 reservation agreement for them to sign?
- 22 A Yes.

- 23 Q Okay. How did the signature process work?
 - A Either by fax, since this was eight years
- 25 ago, or by e-mail.



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- 1 Q Now, the fax date appears to March 7th, 2005.
- 2 Is that -- was that your fax line across the bottom of
- 3 the page?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Does that -- is that time frame March 7th,
- 6 2005 consistent with what you recall about the
- 7 reservation period for this project?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Let me also show you -- you talked about
- 10 newspaper articles. Do you remember what newspaper
- 11 articles you read relating to the project?
- 12 A There were articles in the Sun Sentinel.
- 13 There may have been others, but the Sun Sentinel is
- 14 really what draws on me, mostly.
- 15 Q Do you read or -- strike that. In that time,
- 16 did you read Florida Trend magazine?
- 17 A No
- 18 Q Do you recall what the article said that you
- 19 read?
- 20 A The Sun Sentinel article?
- 21 Q Yes, that's -- was there one other article
- 22 that you're referring to?
- 23 A There were various articles, I believe.
- 24 Q Okay.
- 25 A As I stated before, some of the information

1 purchase agreements in December 2005, January 2006, did

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- 2 you have the same understanding?
- 3 A Yes.
- Q Now, did there come a time that you learned
- 5 that, in fact, Donald Trump was not the developer or
- 6 owner of the project?
- 7 A My client -- my customers didn't sign their
- 8 purchase agreements in December 2005 or January 2006.
- 9 For example, the Cathers signed in March, so it was
- 10 various dates.
- 11 Q No, no. This is the reservation agreement.
- 12 A Right, that's what I'm saying, the
- 13 reservation agreement.
- 14 Q Right, I was referring to the purchase --
- 15 first, I asked about the reservation agreement then the
- 16 purchase agreement.
- 17 A My understanding did not change from one to
- 18 the other.
- 19 Q Okay. And you -- let me just back up a step.
- 20 You understood that after the reservation period,
- 21 purchasers ultimately signed purchase agreements,
- 22 correct?
- 23 A Correct.
- 24 Q And you understood that they may -- they
- 25 generally had to make additional deposits at the time

- 1 on my website was taken from that article as well, so
- 2 that is why I read it.
- 3 Q Okay. And can you recall which information
- 4 from the website came from the article as opposed to
- 5 from brochures?
- 6 A Specifically, no, because if I compare the
- 7 brochures to the article, a lot of the information was
- 8 the same.
- 9 Q And did you do anything to confirm that the
- 10 information in the articles was correct?
- 11 A I looked at the brochure.
- 12 Q Okay. And so, that was your crosscheck, was
- 13 the brochure to the article?
- 14 A That was my crosscheck.
- 15 Q During the reservation period when people
- 16 were signing reservations, who did you understand was
- 17 the developer of this project?
- 18 A I understood that it was Donald Trump along
- 19 with other people.
- 20 Q Okay. Did you understand that Donald Trump
- 21 was also an owner of the project --
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q -- along with other people?
- 24 A Yes, I did.
- 25 Q And at the time that your client signed their

- 1 the purchase agreement was signed?
 - 2 A Correct.
 - 3 Q And you understood that prior to signing the
 - 4 purchase agreement, the customer -- the purchaser could
 - 5 cancel the contract any time for any reason?
 - 6 A Yes.
 - 7 Q And once the reservation agreement -- once --
 - 8 strike that. Once the purchase agreement was signed,
- 9 the right to cancel the contract was effectively
- 10 limited. Did you understand that as well?
- 11 A Yes
- 12 Q Did there come a time when you learned that
- 13 Donald Trump was not the developer or owner of the
- 14 project?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Okay. Approximately when to the best of your
- 17 memory?
- 18 A When newspaper articles began to appear about
- 19 the difficulty the project was having.
- 20 Q Okay. So, that's in 2009, to my knowledge.
- 21 Is that consistent with your recollection?
- 22 A It may have been earlier, but it may have
- 23 been 2009.
- 24 Q Okay. Let me go back to Exhibit 566, which
- 25 is the Cather reservation agreement, which you still



46 48 1 have in front of you. 1 being part of the project. Q Okay. And was he alluded to as being A Yes. Q If you look at the very beginning, it says, 3 developer and owner of the project? 4 "SB Hotel Associates, LLC" and defines SB as the A Yes. 5 seller. Do vou see that? 5 Q Now, did you subsequently learn -- and you --A Yes. 6 we talked about you learning in maybe 2008 or 2009 that Okay. Now, you -- did -- you reviewed this he was not the owner or the developer. Did you learn 7 8 before your client signed this purchase agreement, that he had only licensed his name to the project? A I learned that much later. Q Was that -- was it ever disclosed to you any 10 A Yes. 10 11 Q Did it surprise you that it said SB Hotel 11 time before 2009 that Trump's only involvement in the 12 Associates as the seller? project was as a licensee? 13 13 A Not that I believe. 14 Q Okay. Did you expect to see Donald Trump's 14 Q Not that you recall? 15 name on there? 15 A Not that I believe or recall. 16 A Not particularly. 16 Do you recall whether any of your clients 17 Q Okay. Did this raise a question -- as you 17 asked you, you know, at the time they signed the 18 testified, you understood that Donald Trump was the 18 reservation agreement or the purchase contract, who was 19 developer and owner of the project. Did this raise a 19 SB Hotel Associates? 20 question of why isn't Donald Trump on this --20 A I don't recall anyone ever asking me. 21 21 Q Do you recall having that discussion with A -- agreement. 22 Q -- reservation agreement? 22 anybody in the 2005 to 2006 time frame? 23 23 A No. A No. 24 Q Why not? 24 Q When you were marketing the project, were you 25 A Because Mr. Trump, I'm sure, that -- and all 25 told that the Trump family either owned or was planning 49 47 1 of his developments operates under various 1 to retain some of the units in the project? 2 corporations, and from the brochures, it always talked 2 A Yes 3 about Mr. Trump in cahoots with the other parties. 3 Q What do you recall about that? Q Did they say "cahoots" or did it talk about a A That there were units earmarked for the Trump 5 partner --5 family, the high floors. A I choose my words carefully. 6 6 Q More than one floor? 7 7 Q Okay. I mean, did you see sales materials 8 A Units on more than one floor. 8 that said, "Trump in cahoots with the other" --And what were you told -- when you say 9 A No, it didn't say "in cahoots. "Along with" "earmarked", what does that mean? 10 10 11 That they were going to members of the Trump 11 Q Along with or in partnership with? 12 family. A "Partnership", "along with, "presents with". 12 13 Q Did you ever meet Ivanka Trump in relation to

13 Things --

14 Q Developed by --

15 A -- things like that. I believe there were

16 articles that said, "Developed by Donald Trump". And

17 then the other names would appear subsequently, but

18 Donald Trump's name was the lead name. So, as of --

19 that was a long answer to a very short question. The

20 short answer being, I believe that Mr. Trump was part

21 of SB Hotel Associates.

22 Q Now, was there discussion about Trump's role

23 in the project when you had your first breakfast

24 meeting that you talked about?

25 A Mr. Trump was alluded to in the project as

14 this project?

15 A Not in relation to this project.

16 Q You met her in relation to other projects?

Α Yes

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18 Q Which ones?

A The other failed Trump project, further down

20 the beach, Trump Marina.

21 Q In -- on Las Olas? Trump Las Olas?

22 A Yes. Yes.

23 MR. ALTSCHUL: Let's go ahead and take a

24 five-minute break. So -- off the record.

25 (Thereupon, a short break was taken.)



50 Q And how -- ballpark, how long do you think it (Deposition resumed.) 1 2 Q (By Mr. Altschul) Mr. Weiser, one of the 2 was? Half hour? An hour? 3 exhibits we looked at, Exhibit 694, which states, "It 3 It was a few years ago. I can't give you an 4 is with great pleasure that I present my latest exact time frame. 5 development, Trump International Hotel & Tower Fort Okay. So, it wasn't recently? 6 Lauderdale." If I understand your testimony, you said 6 7 you saw that in-between the time of reservation 7 Q Was your lawyer also on the phone? 8 8 agreements and purchase contracts, correct? Α 9 Q Was it only that one discussion with Mr. 10 Altschul? 10 Q And was that letter consistent with your 11 understanding of Trump's role as the developer of the 11 Α By telephone? 12 Q Correct. 12 project? 13 A I'm just going to need to read the letter 13 Α Yes. 14 first. 14 What about in person? No. I've never met Mr. Altschul before 15 Α 15 Q Please do. 16 today. 16 A Yes. 17 Q Okay. Do you know if your lawyer had spoken 17 MR. ALTSCHUL: Thank you. I have no further 18 18 to Mr. Altschul prior to the deposition today in regard 19 19 to your testimony? (Thereupon, a short discussion was had off 20 record.) 20 A I don't know who my attorney speaks to. 21 (Deposition resumed.) 21 Q Okay. I cross-noticed this deposition and 22 **CROSS-EXAMINATION** 22 counsel for CCV has as well. So, that's why I'm asking 23 BY MR. RUSSOMANNO: you questions now. We have the opportunity to ask you 24 Q Good morning, Mr. Weiser. 24 questions now so you don't have to come back again. 25 Good morning. 25 A Thank you. 51

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A I don't remember.

Q Less than five?

Q My name is Herman Russomanno. I'm one of 2 Donald Trump's lawyers. I'm going to ask you a few 3 questions to follow up in regard to your testimony that 4 you just testified today. You've never spoken to me or 5 ever met me before prior to this deposition, correct? 6 A Not to the best of my knowledge. 7 Q Okay. Did you speak to Mr. Altschul in 8 advance of today's deposition? 9 A Yes. 10 Q And what did you discuss? 11 A We discussed the project. 12 Q And did Mr. Altschul tell you who he believe 13 the developers of the project were? 14 15 Q Okay. So, you -- everything that you said 16 today was based upon your knowledge prior to the 17 discussion with Mr. Altschul? 18 Q And nothing that Mr. Altschul spoke to you 19 20 about changed or refreshed your recollection as to the 21 project? 22 A No. 23 Q How long was your discussion with Mr.

Q Let me follow up with a few questions. And I 2 -- just so you know, I did not subpoena you to appear 3 here for your testimony. It was Mr. Altschul and his 4 clients who wanted you to testify. Mr. Trump did not, 5 CCV did not, but that's why we cross-noticed it, just so you know the background. 7 A Thank you. 8 Q In regard to this project, it's true you were 9 never employed by Mr. Trump, correct? 10 A Correct. 11 Q And you were never employed by Trump 12 Organization, correct? 13 A Correct. 14 a Mr. Trump was not at the breakfast meeting, 15 correct? 16 Correct. 17 Who was? 18 I don't remember. 19 You don't remember. Was it a male or a 20 female? 21 A There were more than one -- there was more 22 than one person. 23 How many people?



24 Altschul? Was it telephonically or in person?

A Telephonically.

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54 56 A No. 1 also in New York City? 1 2 Q More than five? A No. Q Did you know Bayrock Group was also a part of 3 Q Was Mr. Stillman there? 4 4 this project? 5 A I don't remember. A Not prior. 6 Q Okay. So, you can't recall anywhere --Q Okay. Did you know that Bayrock Group was 7 anybody that was there? one of the groups that was involved in Trump Soho, 8 A No I can't which you mentioned earlier? 9 Q Where was the breakfast? 9 A No. 10 A In Boca Raton. Q Okay. Who was that person that you said you 10 11 Q Okay. Where specifically? spoke to who is your liaison in New York? 11 12 A I believe St. Andrews. I can't be sure. St. 12 A Senada Adzem. 13 Andrews Country Club, excuse me. 13 Q Do you have any proof that she's been 14 Q If you kept your calendar, would it reflect 14 employed by Donald Trump ever? 15 who you were meeting with? 15 A What kind of proof are you looking for? 16 A If I kept my calendar, yes. 16 Q Any facts to support -- well, let me back up. 17 Q Do you keep your calendar? 17 Do you believe that she has ever been employed by 18 A Not from that far back. **Donald Trump in the Trump Organization?** 19 Q Okay. Who called you to set up the meeting? A I believe she has represented herself to be 19 20 A Someone from this project. 20 as part of the Trump Organization. 21 Q Was it a male or a female? 21 Q Trump Organization. 22 A I don't remember. 22 A A member of one of the Trump organizations. 23 Q Okay. So, then obviously you don't remember 23 Q Okay. Are you aware of any more than one? 24 the name? 24 A There are number projects that Mr. Trump has 25 A Correct. 25 developed. 57 55 1 Q But it wasn't Mr. Trump, correct? Q That's correct, but I'm talking about Trump 2 A Correct 2 Organization in New York City. It's a company, which 3 Q Do you have any proof that it was someone 3 is Mr. Trump's company. There's one. I could 4 that was employed by the Trump Organization in New York 4 represent to you there's one. So, do you have any 5 City? 5 proof that she was employed by Mr. Trump or Trump 6 A What kind of proof are you looking for? 6 Organization? 7 Q Do you have any belief, thoughts, facts, 7 A No. 8 anything to support the possibility that that person Q It's true that Mr. Trump never advised you as 9 that called you was with Trump Organization? 9 to anything in regard to this project personally? 10 A The breakfast occurred. I attended the A I've never spoken to Mr. Trump. 10 11 breakfast. That's my proof. 11 Q And it's true that no one from Trump Q But you have any -- you don't have any proof 12 12 Organization ever advised you as to anything in regard 13 that it was from Trump Organization that called, 13 to this project? 14 correct? 14 A Could you define "anything"? 15 A No. 15 Q You said an outline -- well, I wrote 16 Q And did you know that Roy Stillman has -- had 16 everything down very carefully. You said, "I was given 17 his own development company called Stillman an outline" or "I was outlined about the project". Let 17 Development 18 me ask you this, did Mr. Trump hand you that outline? 18 --19 A As I've said, I never met Mr. Trump. 19 20 Q Okay. So, the -- do you have any proof that 20 Q -- in New York City? Did you know that? 21 that outline came from Mr. Trump? 21 22 A I never said it came from Mr. Trump. 22 Q Okay. What about Bayrock Group, have you 23 Q Okay. That's what I'm trying to get you to 23 ever heard of that? 24 confirm. So, it didn't come from Mr. Trump? 24

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A -- directly.



Okay. Did you know that Bayrock Group was

A Not previously.

58 60 Q Do you have any proof it came from him 1 Would I know her if I fell over her today? No. Q Blonde girl? 2 indirectly? 3 A No. A She could be. 4 Q Let's go to Trump Organization. Did anybody Q Okay. 5 -- do you have any proof that Trump Organization handed There's also hair dye and bleach. This is 6 you that outline? 6 Florida. 7 MR. KLITSBERG: I'm going to object to form 7 Q Trump never advised you that he was the 8 and just for the discussion. Is the -- are you 8 developer of the project, correct? 9 talking about an entity called Trump Organization? A I've never spoken to Mr. Trump. Q And no one from Trump Organization advised 10 MR. RUSSOMANNO: Yes. 10 11 MR. KLITSBERG: Okay. I just want to be 11 you that Trump was the developer, correct? 12 12 A People I believe to be working somehow for 13 Q (By Mr. Russomanno) I'm interested in two 13 Mr. Trump. Again, for example, Senada Adzem advised 14 things, Mr. Trump, which we can't mistake; Trump 14 me. Q Can you recall anyone else other than Senada 15 Organization, which is his company in New York City. Do 15 16 you have any proof that the outline came from Trump 16 Ad- -- how do you pronounce her last name? 17 A Adzem. 17 Organization? 18 A My understanding was that the outline came --18 Q Adzem. 19 or that the brochure came from the group noted on the 19 A A-D-Z-E-M or D-Z-A-M. I'm not guite sure 20 back of the brochure --20 which 21 21 Q Can you recall any other people that advised Q Okay. 22 A -- and on the letterhead. 22 you of that other than her? 23 Q Which group is that? 23 A Whoever answered the phone used Trump -- some 24 A That I would have to quote the letterhead. 24 premonition of Trump in the answering of the phone. 25 25 Q Which letterhead are you talking -- oh, here. Q Was that at Fort Lauderdale? 61 59 A Oh, it's the letterhead. A I believe it was a New York number. 2 Q I will show this. Q Do you have any proof that Senada was 3 A Thank you. 3 employed by Trump or Trump Organization? 4 Q And just read it for the record, please. A My belief was that she was. And if you read 5 "Trump International Hotel Fort Lauderdale" 5 her biography, it says she has worked with the Trump. 6 6 She has worked with Mr. Trump. 7 7 Q Where is her biography? Q Okay. 8 A -- "Hotel & Tower", excuse me, "Fort 8 A You can find it online. 9 Lauderdale " Q You said earlier, in response to one of the 10 Q Thank you. The outline, was it handed to you 10 questions, that Trump -- you believe Trump owned the 11 in writing? building. You said that earlier. 11 12 A It was an oral outline. 12 MR. KLITSBERG: I'll object to form. Q Okay. And you don't recall who orally gave 13 13 Mischaracterizes his testimony. 14 you that outline? MR. RUSSOMANNO: Okay. And that's fine. 14 15 A There were a number of people at the meeting. 15 Q (By Mr. Russomanno) Do you believe that Trump 16 Q None of the Trump kids were there at the 16 owned the building? 17 meeting, right? 17 A I believe he owned a part of it. 18 Q What do you -- what facts are you basing that 18 A I don't believe so. 19 Q Ivanka, Eric, or Don, Jr.? 19 belief upon?

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25 of the building?



Q Well, you've met Ivanka so you would know if

A I met Ivanka subsequently. We shook hands.

A To the best of my knowledge, no.

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A No.

24 she was there.

Q Okay.

A The way the -- the project was presented to

Q Have you ever seen any shareholder agreement

24 or legal document proving that Mr. Trump owned any part

21 me. And also from, "Welcome to my newest project.

Donald Trump presents", those led me to believe.

- 1 A No
- 2 Q Did you know that there was a loan taken out
- 3 for the building?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Did you know that Mr. Trump had nothing to do
- 6 with that loan?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q Did you know that there was a foreclosure by
- 9 Corus Bank on that loan?
- 10 A After -- afterwards.
- 11 Q Yeah. And I'm talking about --
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Okay. Did you know that Mr. Trump was now
- 14 part of that foreclosure proceedings?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Did you know that the bank actually
- 17 foreclosed and the judge granted the motion for the
- 18 property? Did you know that it was foreclosed upon?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q Did you know that Mr. Trump was not the
- 21 person who was given the building?
- 22 A Yes
- 23 Q The next thing you said was you -- in
- 24 response to Mr. Altschul's questions, you believe that
- 25 Trump was part of SB Hotel Associates. What facts are

- 1 A I don't recall.
 - Q Did you ever look at the prospectus text in
- 3 regard to this project?
- A I don't remember what the text said, but I'm
- 5 sure I saw it.
- Q Did you ever look at the declaration in
- 7 regard to this project?
- 8 A I don't recall
 - Q Let's go through a couple of documents. This
- 10 won't take too long. Okay. Exhibit 693 was your first
- 11 article. Where are all the exhibits? Are they here?
- 12 A Yeah.
- 13 Q Let me show it to you. This is your -- this
- 14 was one of your website articles.
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q If you can please -- on the first page in the
- 17 middle, right below where it says "click here", it says
- 18 "Developer, Roy Stillman". Do you see that?
- 19 A "Donald Trump in partnership with Developer,
- 20 Roy Stillman".
- 21 Q Was it your understanding that Roy Stillman
- 22 was the developer of this project?
- 23 A In partnership with Donald Trump, yes.
- 24 Q And if you can please flip to the second
- 25 page. And I'm interested in -- I'm going to help you --

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- 1 you basing that belief upon?
- 2 A My facts being what was written in the
- 3 brochures where Mr. Trump -- Trump's name was listed
- 4 first along with the other developers.
- 5 Q Have you ever seen any legal documents or
- 6 operating agreement or shareholder agreement which
- 7 defines Mr. Trump's ownership, if any, of SB Hotel
- 8 Associates?
- 9 A No
- 10 Q Did you know that the "S" in SB Hotel stands
- 11 for Stillman?
- 12 A No
- 13 Q Did you know the "B" in SB Hotel stands for
- 14 Bayrock?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Did you ever look at the legal documents, the
- 17 condo offering in regard to this project? And I'll
- 18 give you an example. Did you ever look at the purchase
- 19 agreement in regard to this project?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And what did the purchase agreement define
- 22 the developer as if you recall?
- 23 A I don't recall.
- 24 Q Okay. I'll show it to you. Did you ever
- 25 look at the property report in regard to this project?

- 1 one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight -- the
 - 2 ninth paragraph or sentence where it says "Roy
 - 3 Stillman".
 - 4 A Oh.
 - 5 Q Okay. It says, "Roy Stillman, managing
 - 6 member of Stillman Bayrock Merrimac and other
 - 7 established New York real estate figure, is credited as
 - 8 the developer who brought most of the money to the new
 - 9 Trump project according to Herald." Where did you get
 - 10 that information from, the Herald article?
 - 11 A That would have been, I believe, from a
 - 12 newspaper article. It could have been the Herald
 - 13 article, it could have been any one of a number of
 - 14 articles.
 - 15 Q And this is in your -- this was on your
 - 16 website, correct?
 - 17 A Correct
 - 18 Q And you would have put accurate information
 - 19 into your website, correct --
 - 20 A To --
 - 21 Q -- what you believe to be accurate?
 - 22 A To the best of my knowledge.
 - 23 Q Okay. Did you have any independent knowledge
 - 24 or did anyone ever tell you that Mr. Stillman also
 - 25 brought most of the money to this project?



A No, because, if I was to read this, it says

- 2 that Mr. Stillman is credited as having brought. It
- 2 that im. Cumman to drouted as having brought. It
- $3\,\,$ doesn't prove that Mr. Stillman brought it. So, he's
- 4 credited as it.
- 5 Q Do you have any doubt that that's not true?
- 6 A I don't know what's true and what's not true
- 7 in this project.
- 8 Q Okay. There's another article.
- 9 A Can I close this?
- 10 Q You -- we're done with that one. I also
- 11 found another one on your website. This was actually
- 12 produced by one of your clients. It could have been
- 13 one of the three that you identified. So, they gave it
- 14 to us.
- 15 MR. RUSSOMANNO: I'm going to mark it 695.
- 16 It's a composite document.
- 17 (Thereupon, a short discussion was had off
- 18 record.)
- 19 (Deposition resumed.)
- 20 (Thereupon, Exhibit 695 was entered into the
- 21 record.)
- 22 Q (By Mr. Russomanno) Okay. I'm just going to
- 23 show you a couple of things in here. Please flip to
- 24 the second page. And just so you -- just for the
- 25 record --

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- 1 A Yes
 - 2 Q Okay. So, who were the developers of the

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- 3 project?
- 4 A My understanding would have been Donald
- 5 Trump, Roy Stillman, Merrimac --
- Q Bayrock?
- 7 A -- and Bayrock. Excuse me.
- 8 Q What about --
 - A The only reason I'm saying Merrimac is
- 10 because it was -- I just read Merrimac, sorry.
- 11 Q Correct. What about SB Hotel Associates,
- 12 LLC?

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- 13 A They were part of the group as well, to my
- 14 understanding.
- 15 Q Okay. Were they ever defined as the
- 16 developer of the project? It --
- 17 A In -- in documents, they were.
 - Q What documents? Can you recall?
- 19 A I believe it's at the top of the reservation
- 20 form.

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- 21 Q And then it says, "I" -- I'm -- and I keep
- 22 reading. "I do not simply radiate developers' press
- 23 releases. What you read on andyweiser.com is
- 24 independent information drawn from press reports and
- 25 other public records as well as talking" -- and this is

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- MR. RUSSOMANNO: Here -- I have one extra
- 2 copy if you guys want it, Joe.
- 3 Q (By Mr. Russomanno) -- it's Bates-stamped
- 4 13921 through 13926. Please go to the second page. And
- 5 the bottom where it's highlighted also says "Developer,
- 6 Roy Stillman", correct?
- 7 A "In partnership" -- well, it says "Donald
- 8 Trump in partnership with Developer, Roy Stillman".
- 9 Q Okay. And then on the fourth page --
- 10 A Sorry
- 11 Q -- it has the same quote you had in your
- 12 other article regarding Roy Stillman bringing -- being
- 13 credited as who brought most of the money to the
- 14 project, correct?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Please go to the next page. Okay. I've
- 17 highlighted your disclaimer here. It says, "New
- 18 construction information on this website is not paid
- 19 advertising. I'm not the exclusive agent for this
- 20 developer." Who did you believe the developer to be,
- 21 because it's in the singular, when you put this in your
- 22 website?
- 23 A As in a contract, I used the singular to
- 24 represent a plural.
- 25 Q You used singular to represent plural?

1 what I'm getting into -- "talking with insiders after

- 2 reviewing the developers' materials." I have two
- 3 questions. Who are the insiders that you spoke to?
- 4 A I can't remember exactly who it was.
- 5 Q Who do you think it would have been?
- 6 A Senada Adzem.
- 7 Q Anyone else?
 - A And I've just forgotten the name, but I will
- 9 state we spoke about him before. He owned the
- 10 penthouses at Las Olas Beach Club that Maritza had
- 11 listed. It was -- if someone could refresh my memory,
- 12 I'd appreciate it.
- 13 Q Roy Stillman? If it's a he --
- 14 A It was a he.
- 15 Q Roy Stillman --
- 16 MALE SPEAKER: Roger Stein.
 - A Roger Stein. Thank you.
- 18 Q (By Mr. Russomanno) Okay. Roger Stein?
- 19 A Yes.

- 20 Q Do you have any proof that Roger Stein was
- 21 ever employed by Trump or Trump organization?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q Now, I want to keep going. It says "after
- 24 reviewing the developers' materials". What materials
- 25 were you referring to?



A The square brochure. The small square

2 brochure

3 Q Understood.

4 A The square brochure.

5 Q Did you look at the small square brochure

6 here today? Did Mr. Altschul show it to you?

A No. For the record, this is the first time

8 I've met Mr. Altschul.

9 Q No. I meant just a few minutes ago. Is this

10 it?

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12 Q Okay. Is it in this stack? Take a look

13 through it.

14 A No

15 Q Okay. What's been previously marked as

16 Exhibit 60 in someone else's deposition is --

17 A Can I close this?

18 Q Yes. -- is the actual purchase agreement. We

19 said we -- I show it to you to refresh your

20 recollection. The top of the purchase agreement

21 defines the developer as SB Hotel Associates, right?

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23 Q It doesn't say developer is Donald Trump,

24 correct?

25 A Correct. 1 help you.

A Thank you. I did look at them not previous

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3 to my clients signing them. I was not given the

contracts prior to my clients.

5 Q Understood. And I get it. I just want to

6 know. We all want to know --

A I know. I'm just -- I'm just stating it very

slowly so that --8

Q Slow is good.

10 A lagree.

Q You mentioned earlier about the license 11

12 agreement with Trump. Remember earlier when Mr.

Altschul asked you questions about the license

agreement?

15 A I answered questions about it, yeah.

16 Q What can you recall was the first time you

17 learned of the license agreement? What year? Do you

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19 A I don't remember the year.

Okay. Then I'll help you.

21 A Thank you.

22 Q Was it after your clients signed their

23 purchase contracts on or around the same time which we

24 all know they occurred in 2005 and 2006?

25 A I'm going to ask for clarification, please.

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Q Did you look at the purchase -- here's what

Q Go ahead.

2 A By "license agreement", you mean license

3 agreement of Mr. Trump being part of this or Mr. Trump

4 licensing his name?

Q Licensing his name for part of the -- for

6 this Fort Lauderdale project.

7 A I learned about that much later.

Q Okay. And that's what I'm saying.

9 A Okay. I didn't understand the question.

10 Q And that's fine because, if you would have 11 looked through the contract, you'll see -- then I could

12 tell you it's on page 14 and 15 at the bottom. You can

go to the bottom of page -- and we're not going to have

14 to go through it. I just want you to -- I just want to

15 show you. This may help you refresh your recollection.

The bottom of page 14 in the contract where it says

17 "Buyer understands", that paragraph flows over to the

18 next page and that identifies the license agreement

19 provision.

20 A Mm-hmm.

21 Q Now that you read it, does that refresh your

22 recollection as to whether you read that in the

23 contract back in '05 and '06?

24 A I looked at the contract. I didn't read it.

Q Okay.

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3 up people in the reservation phase. Did any of your 4 clients and you, in conjunction, ever get to the 5 purchase contract where you were involved in that? 6 A No. 7 Q It was then taken by Galleria and they 8 followed through with them? 9 A I delivered the reservations to Galleria. 10 Q Okay. 11 A And Galleria picked it up from that point. 12 From that point on, I was not in the process. So, 13 again, whereas before I said I saw the information 14 after, it was because customers showed it to me, not

2 I'm -- my listening to you testify is that you signed

15 because Galleria shared it with me. 16 Q After meaning in -- after 2006?

17 A After they received it.

18 Q Okay. So, did you go through the contract

19 and any of the other legal documents with any of your

20 clients?

21 A No

22 Q And you can't recall whether you looked at

23 them or not?

24 A I --

25 Q And I'm going to show them to you so it will



A It had already been signed. There's really

2 very little reason for me as a realtor to look at a

3 contract after it's been signed when I've been taken

4 out of the process. There's nothing I could do.

Q Who took you out of the process?

6 A Galleria.

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Q They said, once you bring in the

8 reservations, that's it, we were done with you?

9 A No, they didn't say it. They just didn't

10 keep me in the loop.

11 Q Understood.

12 A So, by keeping me out of the loop, I did not

13 see this document before my client had signed it. Had

14 my clients had questions, they would have questioned

15 me. And I believe there was a subsequent letter to this

16 stating that Trump's -- the Trump name was not being

17 withdrawn to alleviate people's fears because that --

18 my customers did share with me.

19 Q Did you ever call -- you could take a look at

20 that.

21 A Thank you.

22 Q Did you ever call Galleria and say, What's

23 going on? Why are you keeping me out of the loop?

24 A No.

25 Q Did you have any concern about your

1 A Yes

Q Okay. Because some of the brokers were not,

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3 just so you know. But Caldwell signed off on it

4 because what they made you guys do is they -- there

5 were some sort of release language, there were some

6 iffy language in the advanced commission receipt

7 document that the broker, Caldwell, had to sign off on.

8 Did you ever look at that?

A I glanced at it.

10 Q Okay. But Caldwell was okay with it and you

11 got your advanced commission?

12 A My district manager at the time was.

13 Q Okay. Did you have to give any of that money

14 back because the closings didn't take place?

15 A No

16 Q Do your clients know you got advanced

17 commissions?

18 A I believe so. Those who have asked.

19 Q Did you disclose that?

20 A I didn't disclose it.

21 Q Okay. Were you supposed to?

22 A No

23 Q Because we asked other realtors and what they

24 said is that they told their clients about it and they

25 were, you know, keeping them updated as to the advanced

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1 commission?

2 A No, none at all.

Q Okay. So, you were -- it would -- you would

4 have been -- you would have gotten your respective

5 commission if all these closings would have taken

6 place?

7 A Correct.

8 Q Did you get any advanced commission?

9 A Yes

10 Q Okay. Because advanced commission was --

11 it's either -- it was -- it's not used as much or it

12 was used as much. And here, they were -- I've spoken

13 to other realtors involved in this project. We have

14 deposed them. And advanced commission was a big issue,

15 whether they were going to get it, whether they weren't

16 going to get it. Did you actually get the advanced

17 commission?

18 A I was giving checks that I had to sign off on

19 --

20 Q And --

21 A -- and receive them.

22 Q You're the broker?

23 A No.

24 Q Okay. So, Caldwell was okay with the

25 advanced commission?

1 commissions and whether or not they would get them. Do

2 any of your clients know you received advanced

3 commission?

4 A I believe so.

5 Q Would -- you had three of them, right, three

6 groups?

7 A They were eight clients.

Q Cathey and George, I've talked to. I've

9 deposed them. And I haven't deposed the other two

10 groups yet. Okay. The property report, we previously

11 marked 63. This is the property report. And I -- I'm

12 showing it to you because you said you may or may not

13 have -- do you recall looking through the property

14 report?

15 A I don't recall.

16 Q Okay. Would you have looked through the

17 property report of any of these -- for any of your

18 clients?

19 A If asked.

20 Q Do you recall any of them asking you?

21 A No.

22 **Q Okay**.

23 A Sorry. No.

24 Q Okay. The property report, just so you know,

25 also defines on page three, if you're interested, did



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- 1 you know -- flip -- if you could flip to page three.
- 2 It's actually past the index. Well, I'm sorry. Page
- 3 three has the license agreement language again. Do you
- 4 recall seeing that box or that paragraph above it
- 5 regarding the license agreement?
- 6 A I don't recall ever seeing it.
- 7 Q Okay. And then if you look at the very front
- $8\,\,$ page of the property report, it defines the developer
- 9 as SB Hotel Associates and not Mr. Trump, correct?
- 10 A Correct.
- 11 Q Go to the very last page. This is my last
- 12 question regarding this document. There's that
- 13 signature block in the corner where it shows the
- 14 members or most of the members of SB Hotel Associates
- 15 and Mr. Stillman signed off on it. Do you recall
- 16 seeing that signature block?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q All right. Okay. I'm done with that one.
- 19 You could certainly keep looking at it if you want.
- 20 A Okay.
- 21 Q The other two documents I'm going to show you
- 22 -- and the reason why I'm showing these to you is
- 23 because they're legal offering documents which I'm sure
- 24 you're familiar with in regard to new-construction-type
- 25 developments. This is the prospectus text. This is

- 1 (Thereupon, a short discussion was had off
 - record.)
- 3 (Deposition resumed.)
 - MS. TRABAND: What I can tell you is that

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- 5 this is going to be the shortest of the three
- 6 rounds.
- 7 A Okay. Thank you.
- 8 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 9 BY MS. TRABAND:
- 10 Q Mr. Weiser, my name is Stephanie Traband. I -
- 11 and as I had mentioned to you before we were on the
- 12 camera, I represent -- oh, actually, on the record as
- 13 well. I represent Corus Construction Venture, LLC
- 14 which I'm going to call "CCV", just for ease of
- 15 reference. I understand you're not a party to this
- 16 litigation. So, I'm just going to ask you. Do you
- 17 know what CCV is?
 - A As far as I know, out of business.
- 19 Q Do you know what the relationship between --
- 20 if any, between CCV and Corus Bank is?
- 21 A I believe that Corus either was the entire
- 22 underwriter of the project or one of the underwriters
- 23 of the project.
- 24 Q Okay. And when --
 - A By "underwriter", I mean loaned money on the

1 one of the legal offerings. And if you could flip to -

- one or the logar enemiger fall in jour could imp
- 2 well, the very front page, first of all, inn bold,
- $3\,\,$ the second bold word, third sentence, it says, "SB
- 4 Hotel Associates is the developer." Do you see that?
- 5 The third sentence.
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Do you recall seeing that?
- 8 A I never saw this document.
- 9 Q Okay. You've never seen the prospectus?
- 10 A No. The -- again, to repeat, the documents
- 11 were sent directly to the -- the reservation holders
- 12 bypassing the outside realtors.
- 13 Q Understood. What I'm asking you is because -
- 14 you may or may not have given some of these by your
- 15 client to look at them. So, that's why I'm asking you.
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q Okay. The last document I'm going to show
- 18 you is the declaration. This is another one of these
- 19 legal declarations. Do you recall ever looking through
- 20 the legal declaration in regard to this project?
- 21 A No
- 22 Q Okay. Let me look through my notes. I think
- 23 I'm done. Let me just check.
- 24 MR. RUSSOMANNO: Okay. Thank you very much.
- 25 I appreciate your time.

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- Q And what do you understand -- do you
- 3 understand that there was any relationship between CCV
- 4 and Corus or you don't know?
- 5 A I understood, just from what you just
- 6 explained, CCV to be Corus. So, I'm under -- I'm sorry
- 7 if I misunderstood
- Q No. It's fine. I just wanted to know what
- 9 you knew. I will tell you for -- just to -- for
- 10 proceeding through this deposition, CCV was the
- 11 purchaser of the loan from the --
- 12 A Okay.
- 13 Q -- FDIC --
- 14 A Thank you.
- 15 Q -- after Corus failed.
- 16 A Then let me -- could you re-ask first and
- 17 second question --
- 18 Q It doesn't matter.
- 19 A -- so that I can correct myself?
- 20 Q It -- no, no. It doesn't matter. I -- it's
- 21 based on what you knew and you didn't know until I
- 22 corrected you --
- 23 A Thank you.

- Q -- as to what CCV was. So, it's -- it
- 25 doesn't matter that you didn't know before. I wanted



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1	to know what you knew.	1	Were there other instances where you sold the unit to	
2	A Thank you.	2	an individual or individuals that you had not met?	
3	Q So, is it fair to say then that you've never	3	A Yes.	
4	spoken to anyone from CCV about the project?	4	Q Okay. So, it's possible that the Wolfs were	
5	A Never.	5	your clients and you just don't recall?	
6	Q Did you ever speak to anyone at Corus Bank	6	A Yes. It was very customary for the period to	
7	about the project?	7	deal with people you've never met either before, during	
8	A No.	8	or after a project was being sold.	
9	Q Did you ever speak to any of your clients	9	Q Since the lawsuit has been filed, have you	
10	about anything having to do with the loan to be given	10	had any conversations with Mr. Silverman, the Cathers	
11	to the developer for the project?	11	or anyone else about the type of claim that they are	
12	A No.	12	asserting against CCV?	
13	Q Did you ever speak with any of your clients	13	A Specifically against CCV?	
14	about the fact that there was a foreclosure of that	14	Q Yes.	
15	loan?	15	A No.	
16	A I may have.	16	Q Do you know, as you sit here, what the claim	
17	Q Okay. Do you recall who you spoke with about	17	that they are asserting against CCV is?	
18	it?	18	A No.	
19	A I would have spoken to Cathey Cather. If I	19	MS. TRABAND: I don't think I have any more	
20	spoke to anyone, I would have spoken to Cathey and	20	questions.	
21	George Cather and possibly Barry Silverman.	21	A That was fast.	
22	Q You are	22	MS. TRABAND: I told you I would be the	
23	A But this is possibly.	23	fastest.	
24	Q You're social friends with at least the	24 25	A Darn.	
25	Cathers, correct?	25	MR. ALTSCHUL: No, no more questions.	
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1	A And Barry Silverman.	1	MR. RUSSOMANNO: No more questions. Thank	
2	Q Okay. Do you recall the substance of the	2	you.	
3	communication with either the Cathers or Mr. Silverman	3	MR. KLITSBERG: He's going to read.	
4	about the foreclosure lawsuit?	4	THE COURT REPORTER: Read? Do you want us to	
5	A I hear it's being foreclosed. I'm	5	contact you?	
6	paraphrasing. I hear it's being foreclosed.	6	MR. KLITSBERG: Yeah.	
7	Q I will tell you again, just for purposes of	7	(Thereupon, a short discussion was had off	
8	moving forward, the foreclosure has actually taken	8	record.)	
9	has happened and the building went to foreclosure sale.	9	THE COURT REPORTER: Are you going to be	
10	But there are lingering issues. Part of which is why	10	ordering this one?	
11	we're here.	11	MR. ALTSCHUL: I'll let you know.	
12	A Yes.	12	THE COURT REPORTER: Okay.	
13	Q So, you've mentioned that you had a few	13	(Deposition concluded at 12:06 p.m.)	
1	your clients were the Cathers, the Tahiti Investment	14	(Reading and signing of the deposition by the	
1	Group, Mr. Silverman. Did you also sell a unit to Tom	15 16	witness has been reserved.)	
1	and Barbara Wolf?	17		
17	A I believe so. I don't remember all the names	18		
18	of people I sold to this. Again, it was eight years	19 20		
	ago. It didn't close. Really didn't.	21		
20	Q In terms of the Wolfs, do you know who they	22 23		
	are?	24		
22		. 25		
22	A Never met them. O Okay Did you have do you recall selling	25		
23	Q Okay. Did you have do you recall selling	25		
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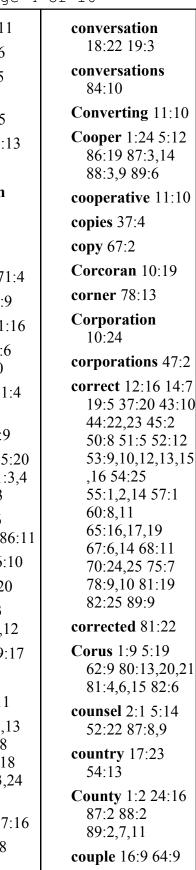
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